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Name of Traveler: Keegan Zimprich

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Joni Ernst

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): See Attachment A

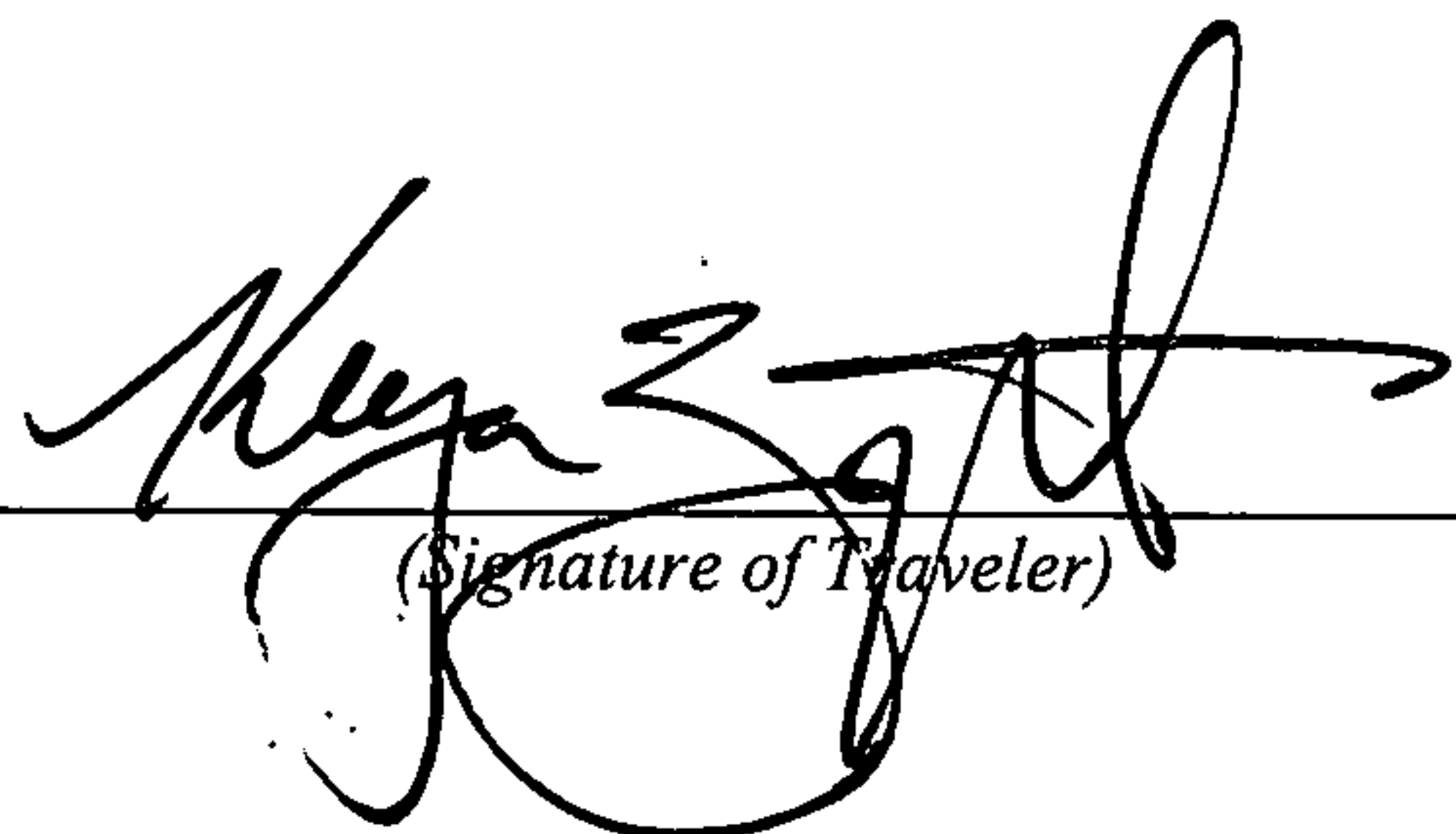
Travel Date(s): August 13-16

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Trip Invitation

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission):
Trip Invitation not included in original submission.

09/25/2018

(Date)


(Signature of Traveler)

Zimprich, Keegan (Ernst)

From: Vit, Jennifer J [CPM] <jvit@iastate.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Zimprich, Keegan (Ernst)
Subject: Official Invite: 10th Annual Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour – August 13-16, 2018

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Keegan,

On behalf of the Iowa State University Bioeconomy Institute and 19 other sponsoring organizations, you are cordially invited to participate in the **10th Annual Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour** from August 13-16, 2018, taking place in Iowa. This privately-sponsored tour, which complies with Senate Ethics Committee travel regulations, has been organized to provide congressional staff and agency representatives an opportunity to learn how Iowa's biofuels industry and research community are leading the nation in responding to the many challenges and opportunities in renewable energy and agriculture.

This event will include "hands on" tours of biofuel refineries as well as cutting edge research projects aimed at advancing current and next generation renewable fuels. In addition, briefings will be conducted by state and national experts, technology providers, family farmers and university research staff.

The tour is designed to provide participants with a better understanding of the environmental and economic impacts of renewable fuels, to highlight technological advancements that are improving the efficiency and carbon footprint of biofuels production and agricultural processes, and to showcase the capabilities of Iowa's premier research entities. The **tour schedule** linked here includes time for open exchanges of ideas regarding energy and biofuels policy.

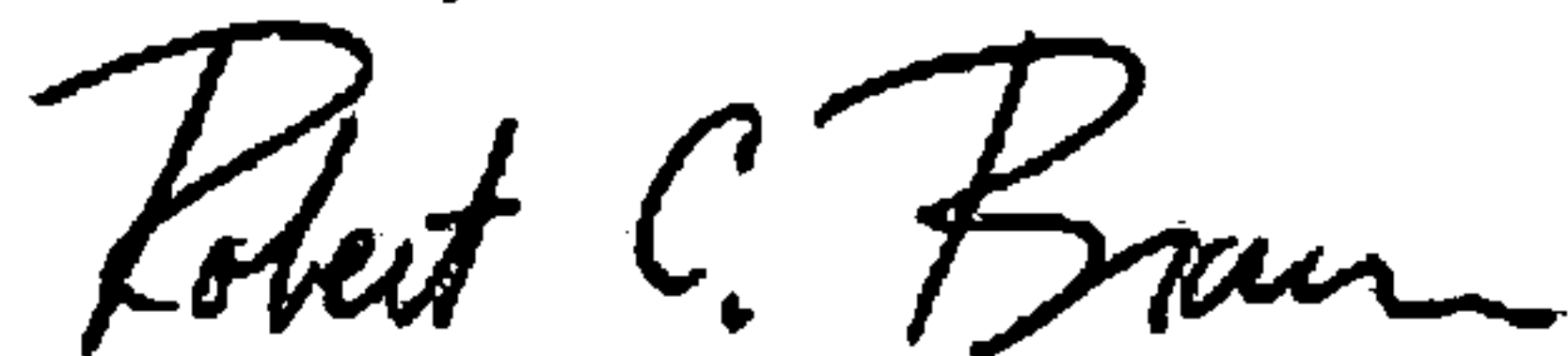
As part of the tour, you are invited to participate in a roundtable discussion on the Energy Policy Outlook for the 115th Congress on Wednesday, August 15. Other congressional staff members will be invited to participate in this panel as well.

Space is limited. If you are interested in participating in the tour, **please complete the following:**

- Click here to fill out the **tour registration form** and return it to Monte Shaw, Executive Director of the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association, at **mshaw@IowaRFA.org** *We appreciate a response as soon as possible.*
- Once registered, you will receive all of the paperwork necessary for submission to the Senate Ethics Committee (which is due no later than July 13, 2018).

Any questions may be directed to Monte Shaw at (515) 252-6249, mshaw@IowaRFA.org. Thanks, and we hope to see you on the tour!

Sincerely,



Robert C. Brown

Anson Marston Distinguished Professor
Gary and Donna Hoover Chair of Mechanical Engineering
Director, Bioeconomy Institute

ATTACHMENT A

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):

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Iowa Corn Growers Association

Iowa Soybean Association

Iowa Biodiesel Board

Missouri Corn Growers Association

North Dakota Ethanol Council

Renew Kansas

Farm Credit Services of America

Renewable Fuels Nebraska

Nebraska Corn Board

Kansas Soybean Association

Kansas Corn Growers Association

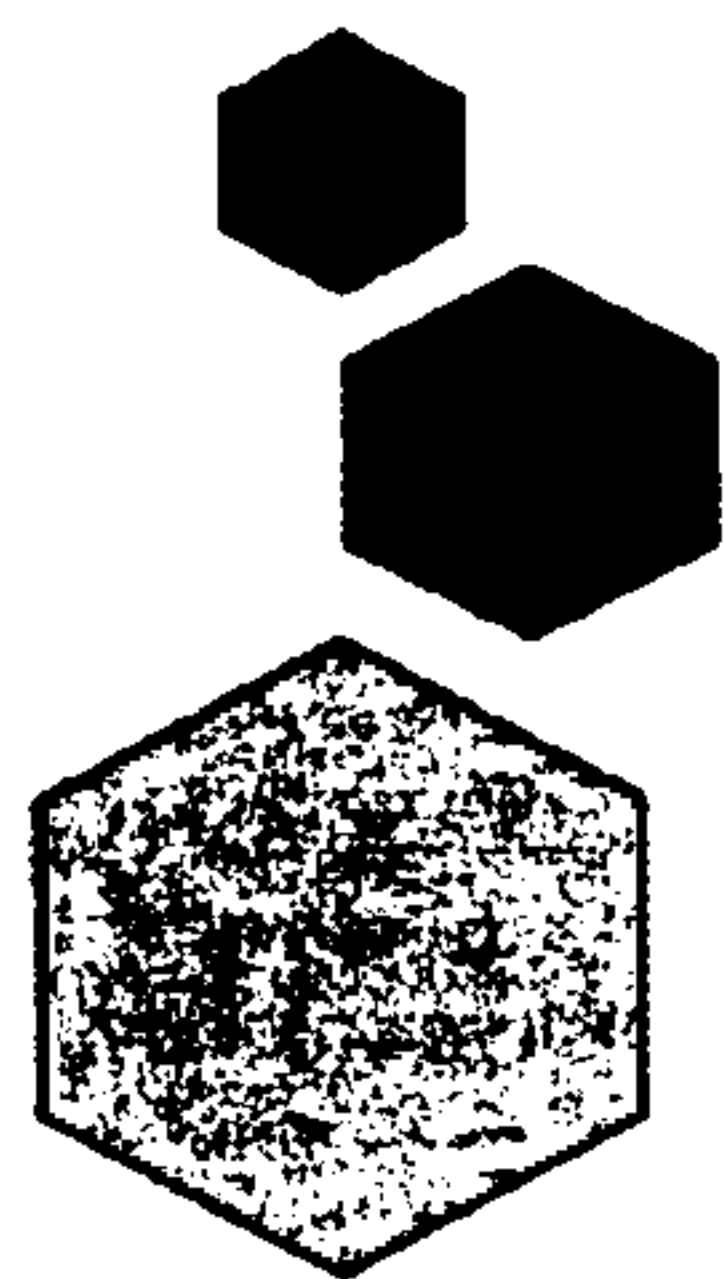
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Association Motor Club Marketing



10th Annual **Biofuels** Science and Sustainability Tour

10th Annual Biofuels Science and Sustainability Tour Agenda

Monday, Aug. 13

- 4:28 pm Arrive Des Moines airport, Delta Flight 96/5423 from DC via Detroit
Met by bus
- 5:45 pm Depart hotel for State Fair
- 6:30 pm **Dinner at Iowa State Fair**
Beef Cattlemen's Headquarters
Speakers: **Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds** (invited) and **Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig** (invited)
- 7:45 pm **Tour Iowa State Fair Agriculture and Renewable Fuels Exhibits**
- 10:00 pm Depart for hotel
- Overnight **Prairie Meadows Hotel**
1. Prairie Meadows Drive, Altoona, IA 50009

Tuesday, Aug. 14

- 8:00 am Depart hotel
- 8:45 am **Tour Iowa State University Sorenson Research Farm**
2171 240th Street, Ames, IA 50014
Topics: Miscanthus as dedicated energy crop by Dr. Emily Heaton, Associate Professor of Agronomy. Biochar by Professor David Laird
- 9:45 am Depart for Iowa State University BioCentury Research Farm
1327 U Ave, Boone, Iowa
- 10:00 am **Research Updates from Iowa State University**
Topic 1: Economics of Biofuels by Dr. Dermot Hayes, Professor of Economics

*Topic 2: Carbon Removal: Some Practical (and Less Practical) Approaches by
Dr. Robert Brown, Bioeconomy Institute Director*

- 11:00 am **Tour Iowa State University BioCentury Research Farm** (same location, no break)
- 12:15 pm Depart
- 12:30 pm Lunch at Lucky Pig
113 W Walnut St., Ogden, Iowa
- 1:30 pm Depart for REG – Ralston
33321 215th St., Ralston, IA 51459
- 2:15 pm **Biodiesel policy update**
Topics: What's on the Horizon for Biodiesel by National Biodiesel Board TBD
- 2:45 pm **Tour REG – Ralston** (biodiesel plant)/**Landus Cooperative** (soybean crush facility)
Topics: Review production process, advancements in efficiency, and tour of plant.
- 4:45 pm Depart
- 5:00 pm **Tour of Sparky's One Stop** (fueling station)
402 E 6th St, Carroll, IA 51401
Topics: Owner/operator Collin Tiefenthaler and biofuels supplier Nick Bowdish will discuss why they offer various biofuels.
- 5:45 pm Depart
- 7:00 pm Check into hotel – King's Pointe
- 7:30 pm Dinner – Regatta Grille (in hotel)
- Overnight King's Pointe Hotel
1520 E Lakeshore Dr, Storm Lake, IA 50588

Wednesday, Aug. 15

- 8:30 am Depart hotel
- 9:15 am **Tour Little Sioux Corn Processors** (ethanol plant)
4808 F Ave, Marcus, IA 51035

Topics: GM Steve Roe to review production process, advancements in efficiency, and lead tour of plant.

- 10:45 am **Ethanol Policy Update** (same location, no break)
Topic: Ethanol and Octane by Renewable Fuels Association Vice President Geoff Cooper
- 11:30 am Depart for Plymouth Dairy Farm
1440 4th Ave, SW, LeMars, Iowa
- Noon Lunch with area farmers (paid for by Tour sponsors)
- 1:00 pm **Tour of Plymouth Dairy Farm**
Topics: Alan Feuerhelm, owner of family crop and dairy cattle farm, to discuss changes in farming, impact of biofuels/trade, and use of biofuel coproducts in livestock feed rations.
- 3:30 pm **Congressional Staff Roundtable** (same location, no break)
Topics: IRFA's Monte Shaw moderates a roundtable where the latest policy updates on the RFS, tax and trade policy will be discussed.
- 4:30 pm Depart
- 4:45 pm **Tour of Wells Enterprises**
1 Blue Bunny Dr., Le Mars, IA 51031
Topics: Tour of commercial dairy operation with focus on how biofuels coproducts impact the consumer food system.
- 6:00 pm Depart
- 6:15 pm Dinner at Archies Waeside
224 4th Avenue, LeMars, Iowa
- 8:00 pm Depart
- Overnight: Holiday Inn Express
1285 Sleepy Eye Dr, Le Mars, IA 51031

Thursday, Aug. 16

- 8:30 am Depart hotel
- 10:00 am **Tour of Magellan Pipeline Terminal Facility**
5300 W 12th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Topics: Logistics and Blending by Magellan's Bruce Heine

- 11:00 am Depart for Raven Industries, Inc.
47513 254th St, Baltic, SD 57003
- 11:30 pm **Report from Association Motor Club Marketing**
Topics: Owner Gene Hammond will discuss ethanol and vehicle reliability.
- 11:45 am **Lunch and Learn: Tour of Raven Industries, Inc.** (same location, no break)
47513 254th St, Baltic, SD 57003
Topics: Tour of Precision Agriculture Systems innovation campus and product demonstrations.
- 1:30 pm **Tour Wrap-up** (same location, no break)
Topics: IRFA's Monte Shaw will review the main topics of the Tour and take questions.
- 1:45 pm Depart for Sioux Falls airport
- 2:10 pm Arrive at Airport
- 3:07 pm Depart Sioux Falls airport, via United flight 3920/624 for DC via Chicago



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